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### BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Samuel Chambers, Jr.  
Administrator for Food and Nutrition Service  
Department of Agriculture  
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Dear Mr. Chambers:

This letter follows up on my letter of October 7, 1999 and your response of October 18th, which I received today, about streamlining the process for waiver requests by the States under Federal grant programs. In my letter, I asked you to comment on 11 specific proposals to streamline agency processes. You failed to address each of the 11 individually; instead, you merely provided a general response about streamlining your agency's processes. This is unresponsive to my request and unacceptable.

Therefore, I am again requesting that you comment on each of the 11 specific proposals individually. Please deliver your response to the National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee majority staff in B-377 Rayburn House Office Building and the minority staff in B-350A Rayburn House Office Building not later than close of business on Wednesday, October 27, 1999. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Professional Staff Member Barbara Kahlow at 226-3058.

Thank you for your attention to this time-sensitive request.

Sincerely,



David M. McIntosh

Chairman

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth,  
Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Dan Burton  
The Honorable Stephen Horn  
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich  
The Honorable Jim Turner